Adventure 5 Kangaskhan...Kangascan't

Current Location

Aquacorde Town

A town that naturally sprang up as people flocked to this pristine riverside.

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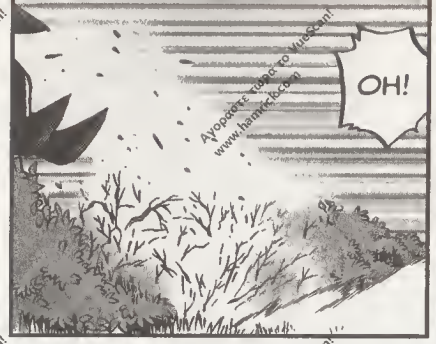
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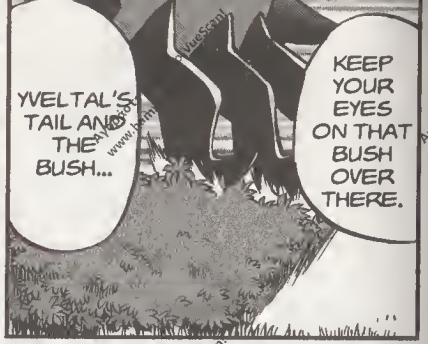

YVELTAL'S TAIL AND THE BUSH...
KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT BUSH OVER THERE.

AND WHEN XERNEAS RUNS PAST THAT SAME WITHERED BUSH...?
THE BUSH JUST... WITHERED AWAY!

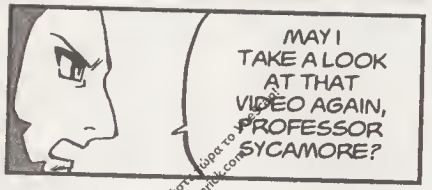
WHAT?!

...AND XERNEAS GIVES LIFE?
MAYBE YVELTAL STEALS LIFE...

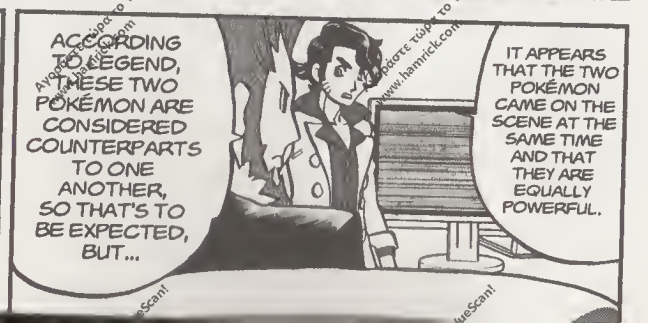
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE LEAVES GROW BACK!

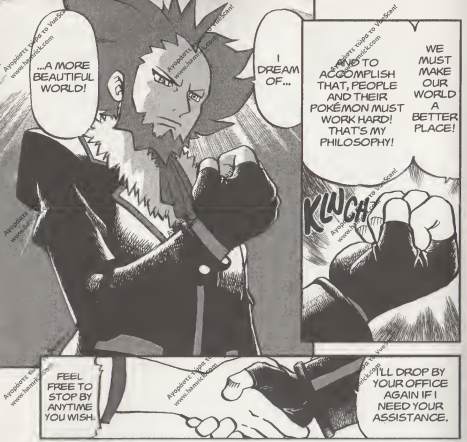
I WAS HOPING THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING I OVERLOOKED.
...MR. LYSANDRE?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK...

OF COURSE.

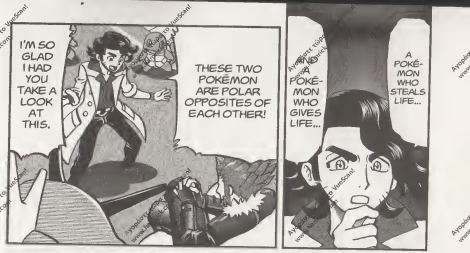

MAY I TAKE A LOOK AT THAT VIDEO AGAIN, PROFESSOR SYCAMORE?

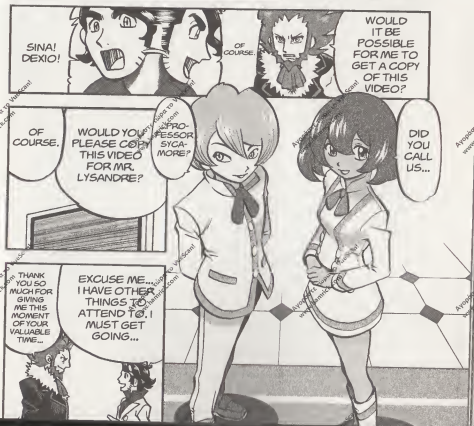
YES...?
THERE'S SOMETHING MORE...?


ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THESE TWO POKÉMON ARE CONSIDERED COUNTERPARTS TO ONE ANOTHER, SO THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED, BUT...
IT APPEARS THAT THE TWO POKÉMON CAME ON THE SCENE AT THE SAME TIME AND THAT THEY ARE EQUALLY POWERFUL.


...A MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD!
I DREAM OF...
AND TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, PEOPLE AND THEIR POKÉMON MUST WORK HARD! THAT'S MY PHILOSOPHY!
WE MUST MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE!
KLUCH
FEEL FREE TO STOP BY ANYTIME YOU WISH.
I'LL DROP BY YOUR OFFICE AGAIN IF I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE.

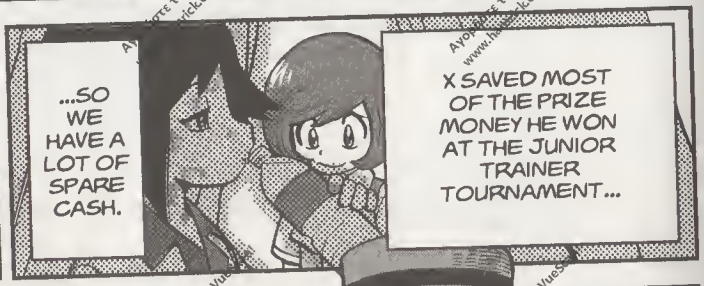
SANTALUNE CITY


I'M SO GLAD I HAD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
THESE TWO POKÉMON ARE POLAR OPPOSITES OF EACH OTHER!
AND A POKÉMON WHO GIVES LIFE...
A POKÉMON WHO STEALS LIFE...


SINA! DEXIO!
OF COURSE.
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET A COPY OF THIS VIDEO?
OF COURSE.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COPY THIS VIDEO FOR MR. LYSANDRE?
PROFESSOR SYCAMORE!
DID YOU CALL US...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING ME THIS MOMENT OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME...
EXCUSE ME... I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO ATTEND TO. I MUST GET GOING...

IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE JUNK FOOD WE WERE EATING BEFORE WE LEFT HOME!
DRINKS, SNACKS, MAGAZINES...

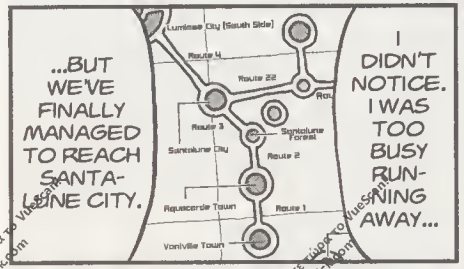
COULD YOU HELP ME WITH THESE?

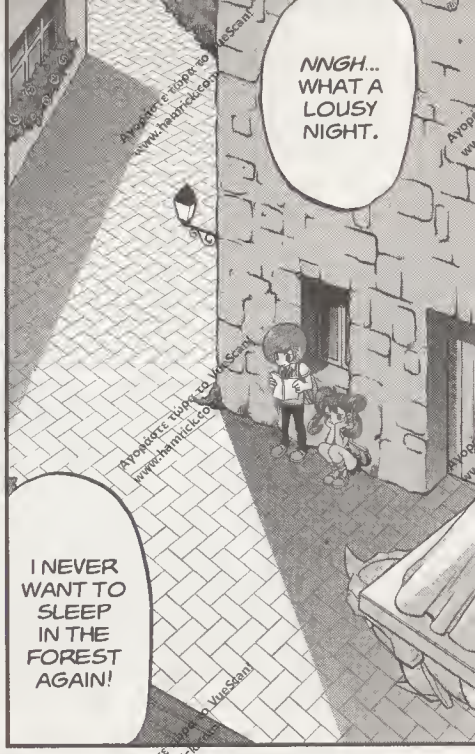

...SO WE HAVE A LOT OF SPARE CASH.
X SAVED MOST OF THE PRIZE MONEY HE WON AT THE JUNIOR TRAINER TOURNAMENT...

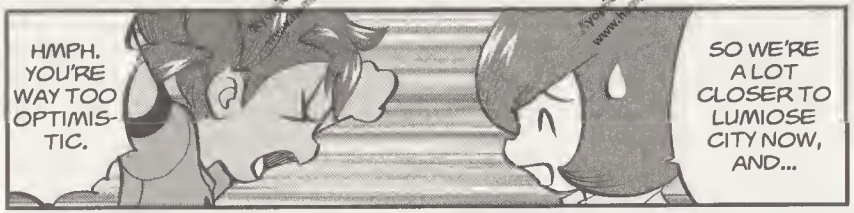
WE LUCKED OUT! THE CITY HAD A CHEAP BOUTIQUE WITH ALL KINDS OF CLOTHES.
CLOTHES...?
TO DISGUISE OURSELVES.

Y!

THIS IS THE SANTA-LUNE FOREST ...
EVERY WILD POKÉMON AROUND TRAMPED ALL OVER ME! I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK!


...BUT WE'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO REACH SANTA-LUNE CITY.
Lumiose City (South Side)
Route 4
Route 22
Route 3
Santalune Forest
Santalune City
Route 2
Aquacorde Town
Route 1
Vaniville Town
I DIDN'T NOTICE. I WAS TOO BUSY RUN-NING AWAY...

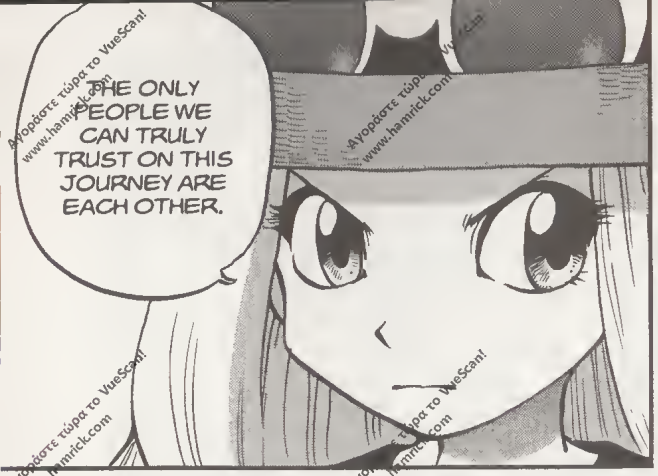

NNGH... WHAT A LOUSY NIGHT.
I NEVER WANT TO SLEEP IN THE FOREST AGAIN!

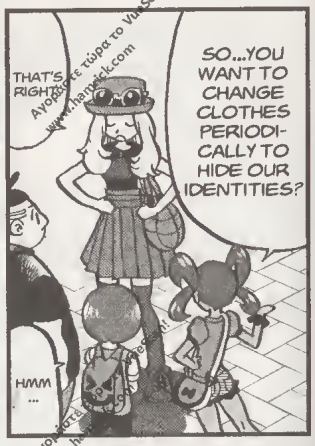

HMPH. YOU'RE WAY TOO OPTIMIS-TIC.
SO WE'RE A LOT CLOSER TO LUMIOSE CITY NOW, AND...

HERE. I GOT ALL THE STUFF YOU ASKED FOR.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING!

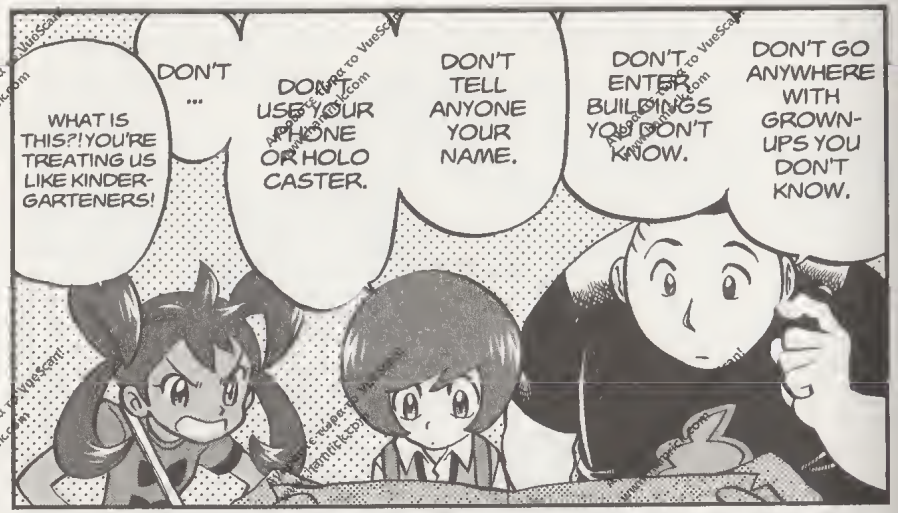
THEY WENT SHOP-PING.
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S Y-EY AND TIERNY?

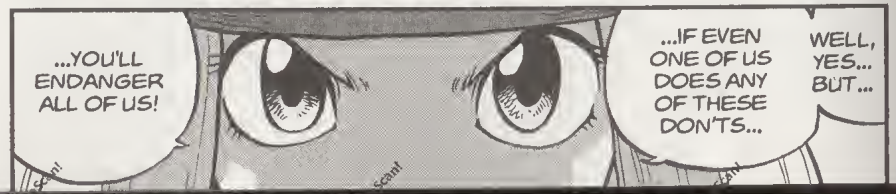

THE ONLY PEOPLE WE CAN TRULY TRUST ON THIS JOURNEY ARE EACH OTHER.

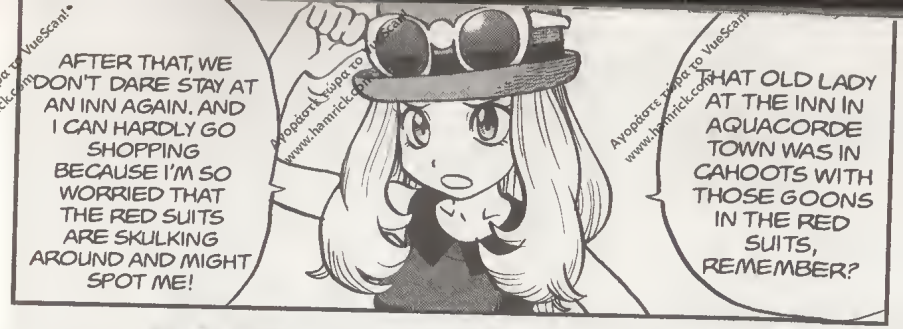

SO...YOU WANT TO CHANGE CLOTHES PERIODICALLY TO HIDE OUR IDENTITIES?
THAT'S RIGHT!
HMM...

THE FIVE ...
THE FIVE DON'TS
...'DON'TS'?

SO I CAME UP WITH THESE GUIDELINES. WE ALL NEED TO SWEAR TO FOLLOW THEM!


WHAT IS THIS?! YOU'RE TREATING US LIKE KINDERGARTENERS!
DON'T ...
DON'T USE YOUR PHONE OR HOLO CASTER.
DON'T TELL ANYONE YOUR NAME.
DON'T ENTER BUILDINGS YOU DON'T KNOW.
DON'T GO ANYWHERE WITH GROWN-UPS YOU DON'T KNOW.


...YOU'LL ENDANGER ALL OF US!
...IF EVEN ONE OF US DOES ANY OF THESE DON'TS...
WELL, YES... BUT...


AFTER THAT, WE DON'T DARE STAY AT AN INN AGAIN. AND I CAN HARDLY GO SHOPPING BECAUSE I'M SO WORRIED THAT THE RED SUITS ARE SKULKING AROUND AND MIGHT SPOT ME!
THAT OLD LADY AT THE INN IN AQUACORDE TOWN WAS IN CAHOOTS WITH THOSE GOONS IN THE RED SUITS, REMEMBER?

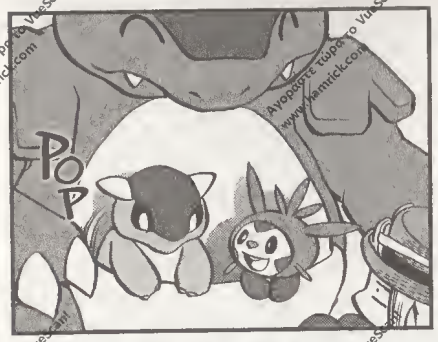
...TO HAVE WRITTEN OUR NAMES IN THE INN'S GUEST-BOOK.
I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE THINGS NOW, BUT I THINK IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE...

DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME?

AND I EVEN TOLD THEM I WAS RHYHORN RACER GRACE'S DAUGHTER!
BUT NOW THEY'VE SEEN X AND ME... AND WE HAD A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH THEM...

BECAUSE NOW THE RED SUITS HAVE INFO ABOUT ALL FIVE OF US!
SIGNING THE GUEST-BOOK WAS THE WORST THOUGH ...

WE FOLLOWED THE ENERGY GIVEN OFF BY THAT RING STRAIGHT TO YOU!
THE RED SUITS MANAGED TO FIND WHERE X WAS THROUGH...
...THE STONE IN HIS BRACELET.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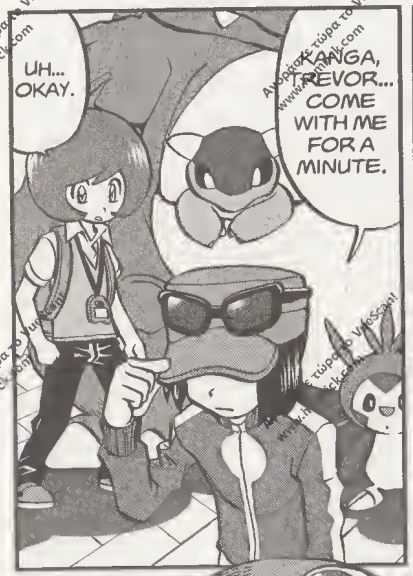
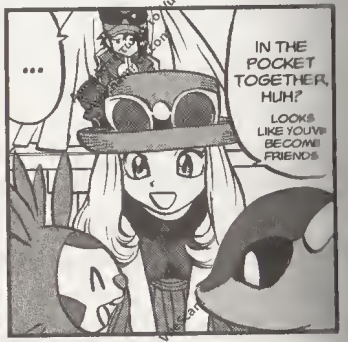
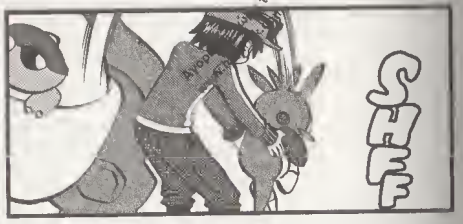

UH... OKAY.
KANGA, TREVOR... COME WITH ME FOR A MINUTE.


...
IN THE POCKET TOGETHER, HUH?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BECOME FRIENDS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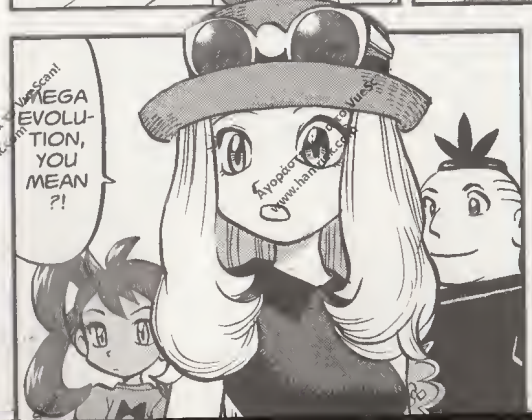
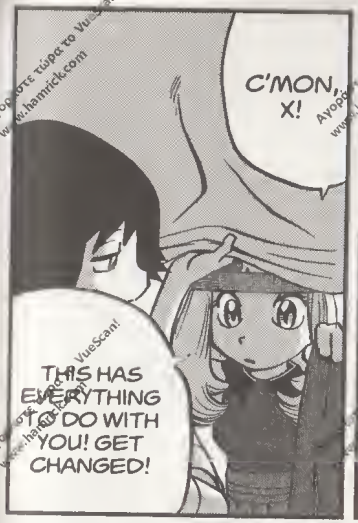
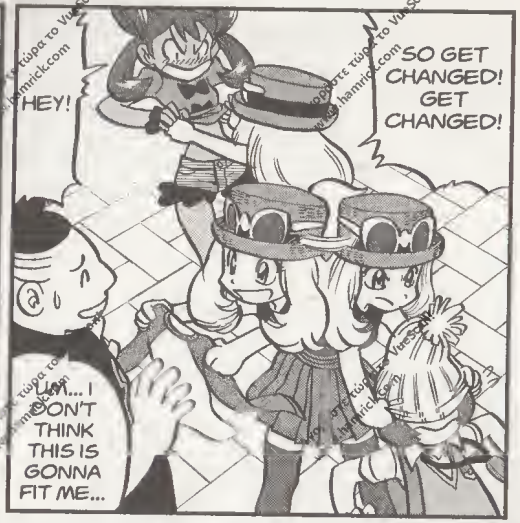

MEGA EVOLUTION, YOU MEAN?!

I BET HE WANTS TREVOR'S HELP TO FIND OUT THE SECRET BEHIND YOU-KNOW-WHAT...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

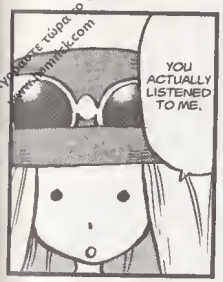

C'MON, X!
THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOU! GET CHANGED!


HEY!
SO GET CHANGED! GET CHANGED!
UM... I DON'T THINK THIS IS GONNA FIT ME...

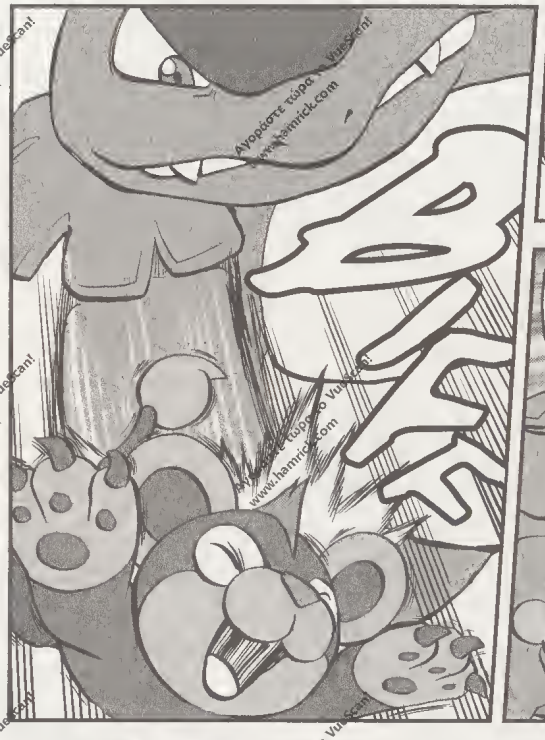
FLAP

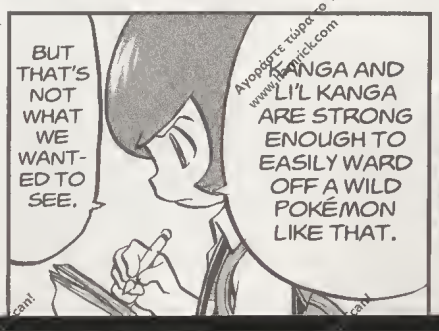
RSTL

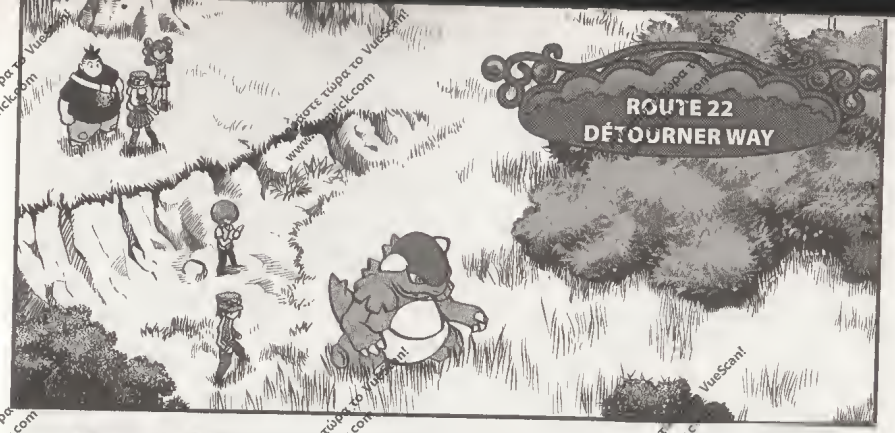
FLTTR!

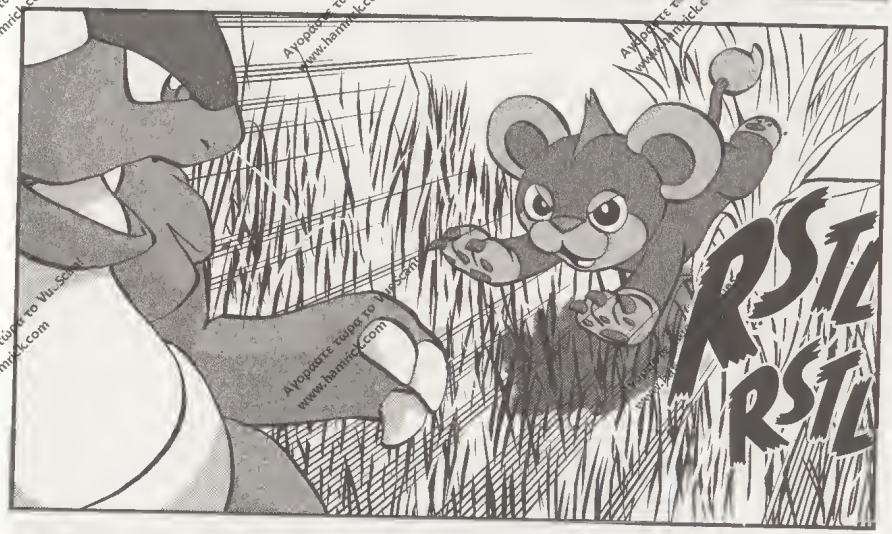

YOU ACTUALLY LISTENED TO ME.

DO YOU KNOW WHY...?
WHAT'S GOING ON, KANGA AND LI'L KANGA...?









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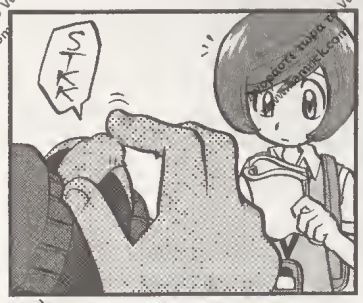
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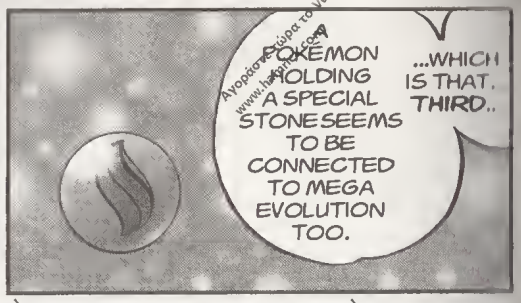
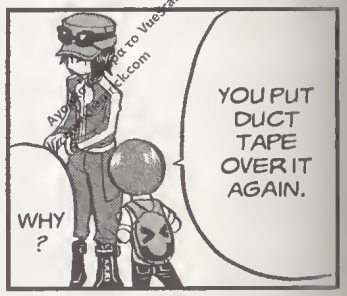
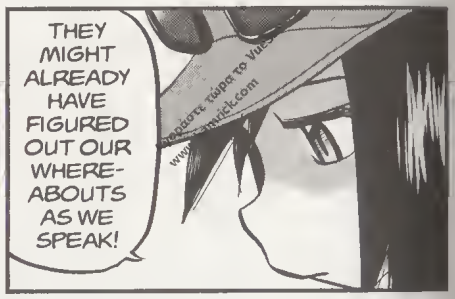
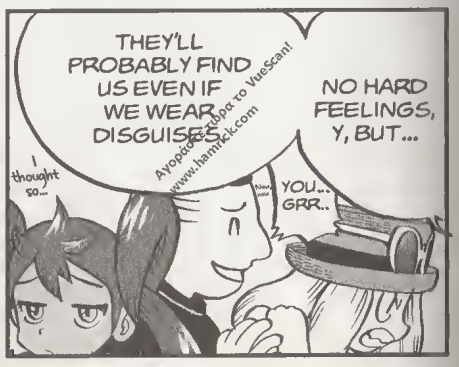

A POKÉMON HOLDING A SPECIAL STONE SEEMS TO BE CONNECTED TO MEGA EVOLUTION TOO.
...WHICH IS THAT. THIRD..

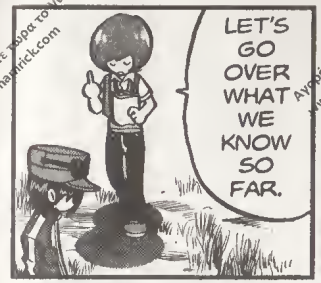
THE RED SUITS SAID YOU COULDN'T HIDE THE ENERGY WAVES RADIATING FROM THAT STONE LIKE THAT.


YOU PUT DUCT TAPE OVER IT AGAIN.
WHY ?

...WAS JUST A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.
HIDING THE STONE WITH THE DUCT TAPE...

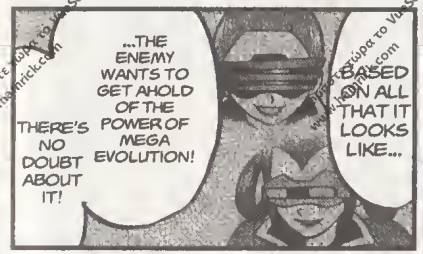

THEY MIGHT ALREADY HAVE FIGURED OUT OUR WHERE-ABOUTS AS WE SPEAK!


THEY'LL PROBABLY FIND US EVEN IF WE WEAR DISGUISES.
NO HARD FEELINGS, Y, BUT...
I thought so...
YOU.. GRR..

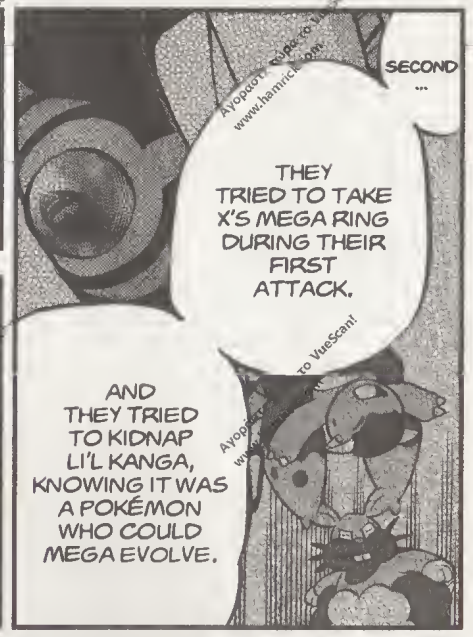

LET'S GO OVER WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR.

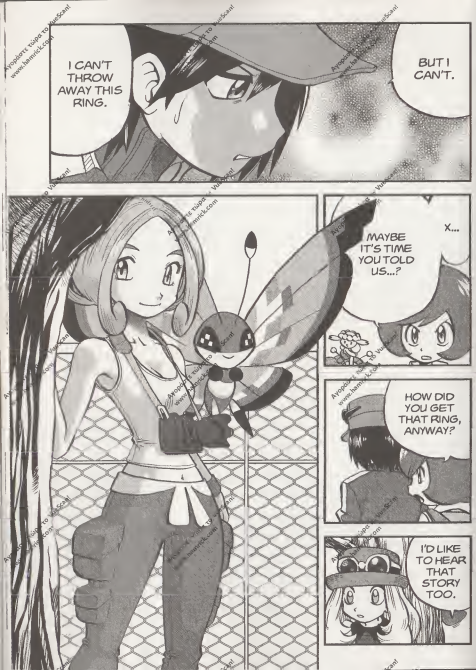
THAT TRANSFORMATION DIDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

AND THEY CALLED X'S RING A "MEGA RING."
OUR ENEMIES HAVE BEEN CALLING THAT TRANSFORMATION "MEGA EVOLUTION."
FIRST ...


THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
...THE ENEMY WANTS TO GET AHOLD OF THE POWER OF MEGA EVOLUTION!
BASED ON ALL THAT IT LOOKS LIKE...

...SOMETHING ONLY I MIGHT KNOW ABOUT...
AND THERE'S ALSO...


SECOND ...
THEY TRIED TO TAKE X'S MEGA RING DURING THEIR FIRST ATTACK.
AND THEY TRIED TO KIDNAP LI'L KANGA, KNOWING IT WAS A POKÉMON WHO COULD MEGA EVOLVE.


I CAN'T THROW AWAY THIS RING.
BUT I CAN'T.
MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU TOLD US...?
X...
HOW DID YOU GET THAT RING, ANYWAY?
I'D LIKE TO HEAR THAT STORY TOO.

HOW DO I TRIGGER THE TRANSFORMATION...? WHAT DO I NEED TO DO..?
I WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS MEGA EVOLUTION THING NOW.

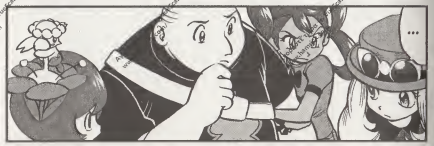
AND THAT'S NOT ALL...THERE'LL BE GROWN-UPS LIKE THOSE RED SUITS WHO TRY TO USE LI'L KANGA FOR THEIR OWN EVIL DEVICES.
PEOPLE WILL MAKE A SPECTACLE OUT OF LI'L KANGA.
I'LL BE PLACED IN THE SPOTLIGHT AGAIN.
BUT IF I LEARN HOW TO MEGA EVOLVE LI'L KANGA...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO KEEP IT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST THROW THE RING AWAY?

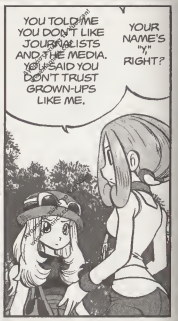
I'M COVERING IT BECAUSE... I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!
IT MAKES ME REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE TO SEE THIS STONE SHINING...

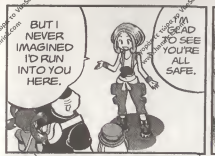
THE EASIEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO GET RID OF IT.
THIS RING IS THE REASON WE'RE ALL GETTING ATTACKED ...
RIGHT ...

I'M A PHOTOGRAPHER. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCOVER SOMETHING BY LOOKING AT THE PHOTOS I TOOK THAT DAY.
WHY?
COME TO MY GYM WITH ME.
THAT BEING THE CASE— I CAN HELP YOU.


...

...TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PEOPLE IN NEED OF IT.
BUT, PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESS...
I WON'T DENY THAT SOME OF US DON'T DESERVE YOUR TRUST...

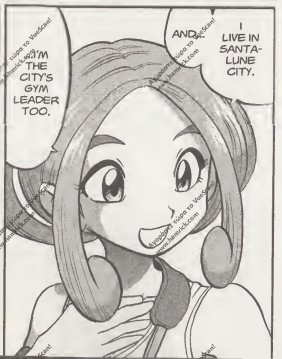

YOU TOLD ME YOU DON'T LIKE JOURNALISTS AND THE MEDIA. YOU SAID YOU DON'T TRUST GROWN-UPS LIKE ME.
YOUR NAME'S "N" RIGHT?

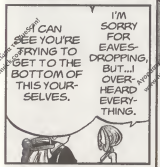

BUT I NEVER IMAGINED I'D RUN INTO YOU HERE.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ALL SAFE.

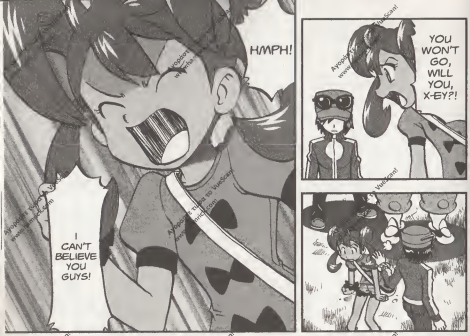
YOU'RE THE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM BACK IN VANVILLE TOWN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOUR NAME IS VIOLA, RIGHT?

GYM LEADER?


I'M THE CITY'S GYM LEADER TOO.
AND...
I LIVE IN SANTALUNE CITY.


I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS YOURSELVES.
I'M SORRY FOR EAVESDROPPING, BUT...I OVERHEARD EVERYTHING.


HMPH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS!
YOU WON'T GO, WILL YOU, X-EY?!

LET'S GO WITH VIOLA!
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED ALL THE INFORMATION WE CAN GET ABOUT THAT INCIDENT.
SHE'LL BE BACK SOON.
SHAUNA

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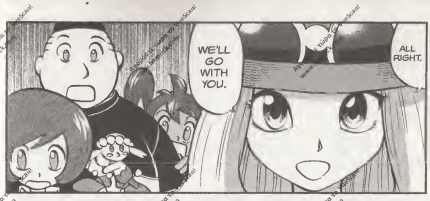
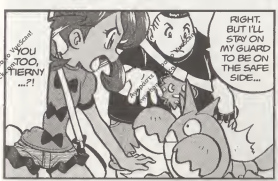
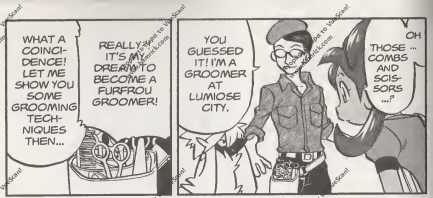

ALL RIGHT.
WE'LL GO WITH YOU.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID "DON'T GO WITH ANY GROWN-UPS YOU DON'T KNOW," Y-EY!
WHY?
HEY! THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

IF SHE CAN PROVIDE US WITH MORE INFORMATION, THERE'S NO REASON TO REJECT THIS OPPORTUNITY.
WE MET HER BEFORE IN VANIVILLE TOWN. SHE WAS THERE WHEN THINGS WENT CRAZY. SHE TOOK PICTURES.


YOU TOO, TIERNY ...?!
RIGHT. BUT I'LL STAY ON MY GUARD TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...

CALM DOWN, SHAUNA!
HUH?!
BUT SHE ISN'T SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW.


WHAT A COINCIDENCE! LET ME SHOW YOU SOME GROOMING TECHNIQUES THEN...
REALLY? HERE IT'S MY DREAM TO BECOME A FURFROU GROOMER!
YOU GUESSED IT! I'M A GROOMER AT LUMIOSE CITY.
OH THOSE ... COMBS AND SCISSORS ...?

SNIP
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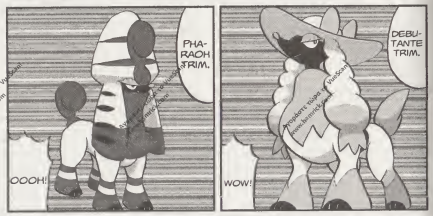
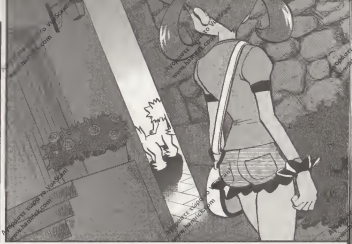
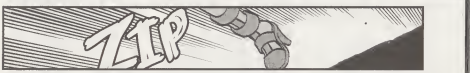
SNIP


PHARAOH TRIM.
OOOH!
DEBUTANTE TRIM.
WOW!
DANDY TRIM.
OOOH. ♡
MATRON TRIM.
HOW NICE!

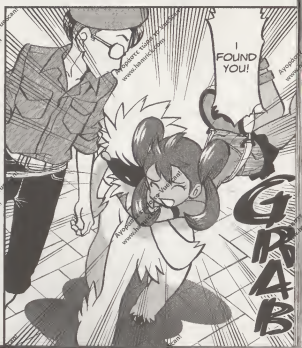
IS THAT ...?!

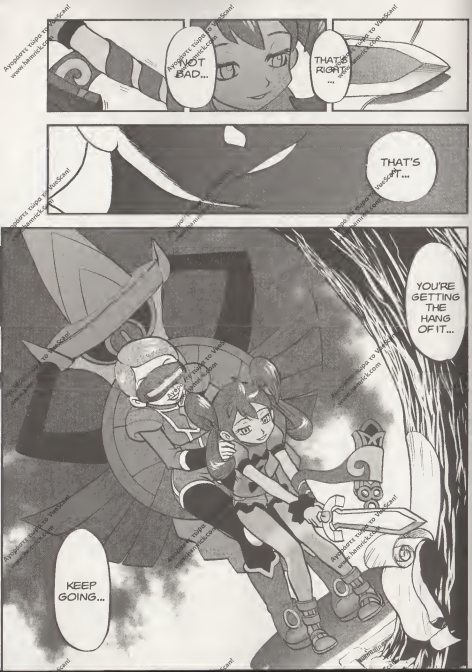


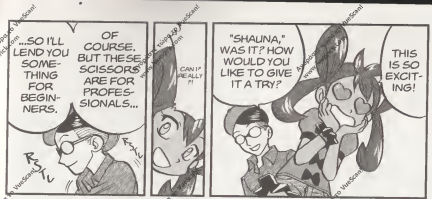

ZIP

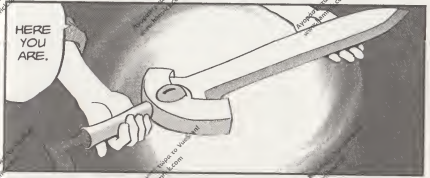
OH...

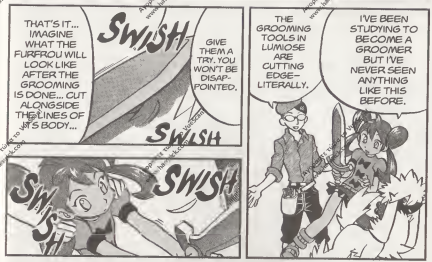
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ANYONE WHO'S FOND OF FURFROU IS A FRIEND OF MINE!
I'M SORRY! I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM MY FURFROU AND I WAS TRYING TO FIND IT...


I FOUND YOU!
GRAB


NOT BAD...
THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT'S IT...
YOU'RE GETTING THE HANG OF IT...
KEEP GOING...


...SO I'LL LEND YOU SOMETHING FOR BEGINNERS.
OF COURSE. BUT THESE SCISSORS ARE FOR PROFESSIONALS...
CAN I? REALLY?!
"SHAUNA," WAS IT? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
THIS IS SO EXCITING!


HERE YOU ARE.


THAT'S IT... I IMAGINE WHAT THE FURFROU WILL LOOK LIKE AFTER THE GROOMING IS DONE... CUT ALONGSIDE THE LINES OF IT'S BODY...
SWISH
GIVE THEM A TRY. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
THE GROOMING TOOLS IN LUMIOSE ARE CUTTING EDGE— LITERALLY.
I'VE BEEN STUDYING TO BECOME A GROOMER BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.